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In re Application of :
Hobom et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/914,658 :
Filed: 15 February, 2002 :
Atty Docket No. Kreisler 1098-KGB :

This is a decision on the petition filed on 18 January, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned on 16 July, 2004, for failure to file a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed on 15 January, 2004, which set a three (3)-month shortened statutory period for reply. On 15 July, 2004, petitioners filed a three (3) month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was not a proper reply, however, because the application had not been twice or finally rejected.¹ The filing of the present petition precedes the mailing of Notice of Abandonment.

The present petition is accompanied by an amendment to the specification.

The petition fee of \$1,500.00 will be charged to counsel's deposit account, No. 14-1263, as authorized in the present petition.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1648 for further processing.

¹See 37 CFR 1.191(a).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

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